Attorney Docket No. 3495.0008-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

Serial No.: 08/052,727

Filed: April 27, 1993

For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES,

HYBRIDIZABLE WITH GENOMIC RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) Group Art Unit: 1805

Examiner:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed	is	a	Preliminary	Amendment.	The	item(s)	checked	below	are
appropriate:									

/___/ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$_____ for the Extension is enclosed.

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By: Jane E. R. Potter Registration No. 33,332 FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER 1300 I Street, N.W.

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to formal examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, please insert:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/499,210, filed March 19, 1990, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/771,230, filed August 20, 1985, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/706,562, filed February 28, 1985, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 06/558,109, filed December 5, 1983, now abandoned.--;

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